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Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF (To Be Amended)					
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In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.